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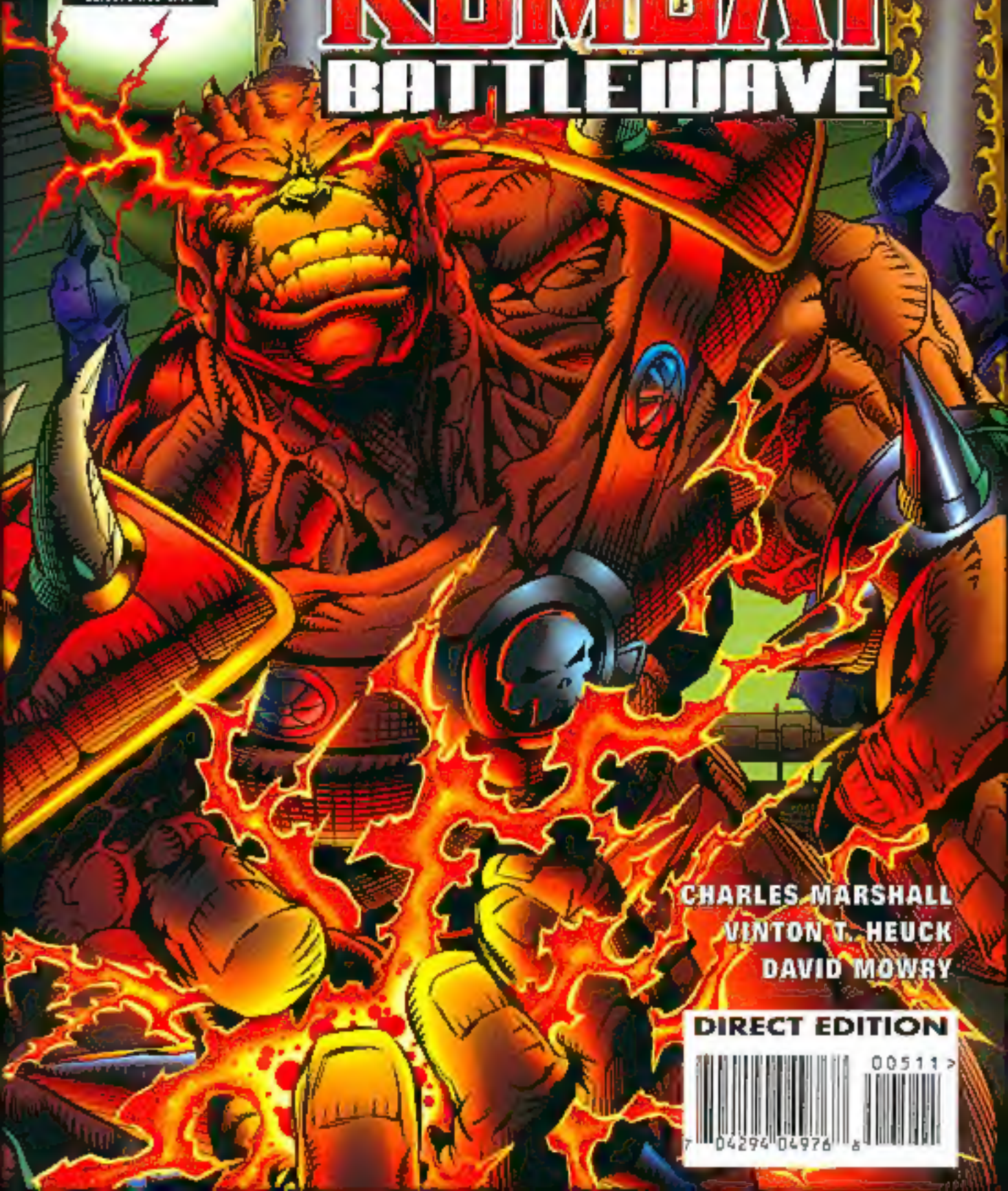


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## BATTLEWAVE



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HE IS CUNNING AND SWIFT, WELL-VERSED IN THE WAYS OF KOMBAT.

HE HAS MANY GIFTS WHICH AID HIS SURVIVAL IN HARSH OUTWORLD.

THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

LISSTEN TO MY VOICCEE.  
LISSTEN TO REPTILE...

DO EXACCCCTLY ASSS I SSSAY...

OVER TIME, REPTILE CAN BEND NEARLY ANY MIND TO HIS WILL.

CAN MAKE A PERSON DO NEARLY ANYTHING.

ANYTHING.

**MORTAL KOMBAT**


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YOU ARE  
STRONG-WILLED,  
MORTAL, BUT  
REPTILE SHALL  
BREAK YOU.

I DON'T  
KNOW,  
MILEENA.  
MAYBE WE  
SHOULD ROUGH  
HER UP A  
LITTLE.

SORRY, BUT  
TALL, DARK AND  
EVIL JUST ISN'T  
MY TYPE.

IN  
OTHER WORDS,  
JERK-FACE...


...SONYA  
BLADE PLANS  
ON STAYING  
SINGLE.



THAT  
ISSS  
NOT  
NECC-  
ESSARY,  
KANO.  
SSSHE  
WILL DO  
MY BIDDING  
IN THE END.



NEVER!



"NEVER"  
ISSS A LONG  
TIME, HUMAN.

"NEVER"  
ISSS SSSUCH  
A LONG TIME.



LATER...



THERE  
SHE GOES.  
YOU GOT  
HER NOW,  
BUDDY.



SHE LASTED  
LONGER THAN  
I WOULD HAVE  
BELIEVED  
POSSIBLE.

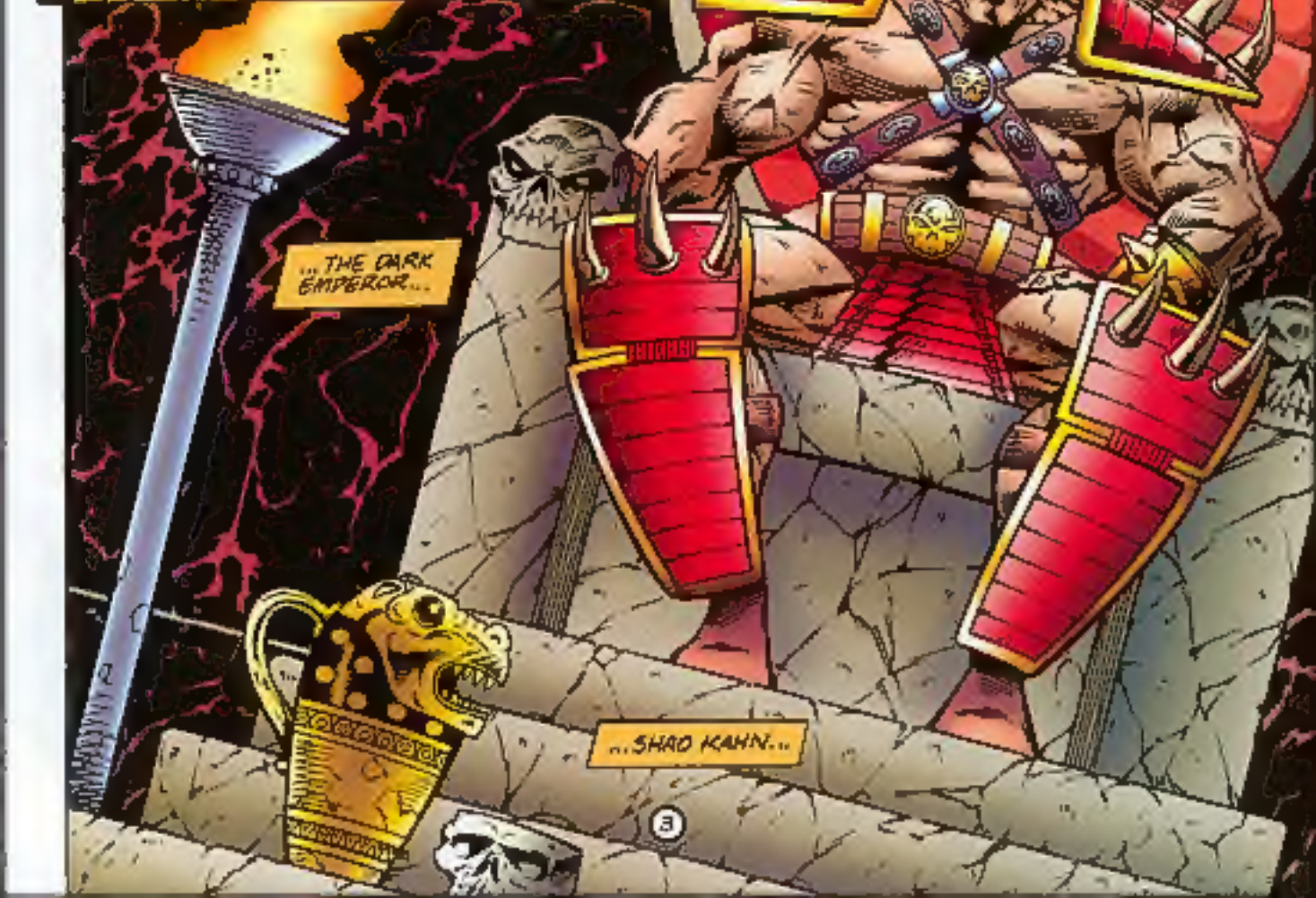


WHAT  
SSSAY  
YOU NOW,  
HUMAN?



YESSS,  
I SSSHALL  
MARRY  
HIM.

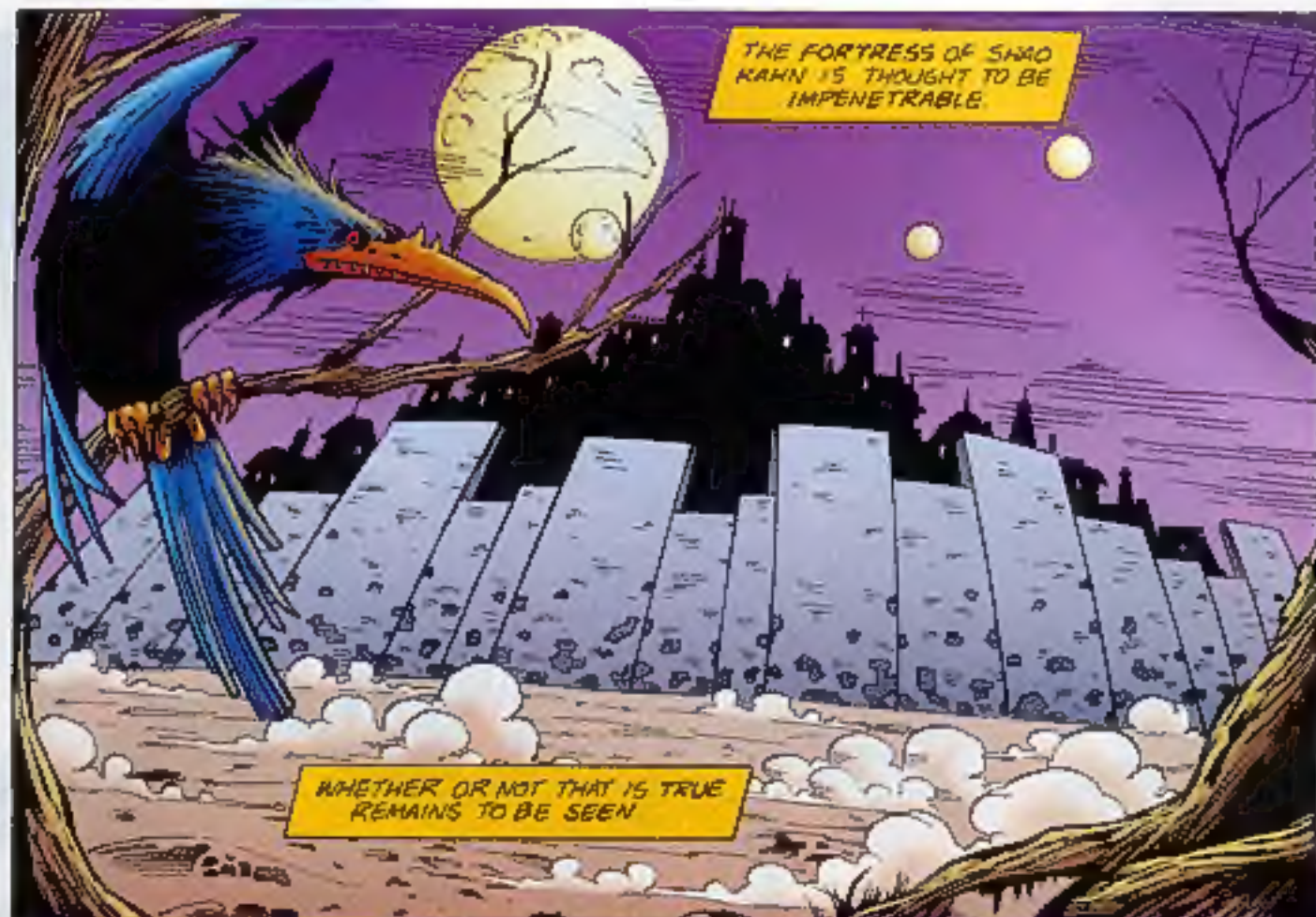
I SSSHALL  
MARRY THE  
EMPEROR...



...THE DARK  
EMPEROR...

...SHAO KAHN...





THE FORTRESS OF SHAO KAHN IS THOUGHT TO BE IMPENETRABLE

WHETHER OR NOT THAT IS TRUE REMAINS TO BE SEEN

A CHILL WIND RIPS ACROSS THE FLAT AS A SOLITARY FIGURE MAKES HIS WAY UP THE WALL

SOUNDLESS, HE PURSUES HIS PURPOSE. SILENTLY, HE SETS HIMSELF AT HIS APPOINTED TASK

HE WILL ALLOW NOTHING TO STOP HIM...

...OR NO ONE TO STAND IN HIS WAY.







HE ENTERED THROUGH THE  
SECRET DOORWAY OF THE  
LIN KUEI...

HE JOURNEYED HERE  
TO FIGHT WITH THOSE  
WHO OPPOSED THE  
DARK EMPEROR...

...THE HIDDEN  
PASSAGEWAY INTO  
OUTWORLD.

KUNG LAO, REPRESENTING  
THE INTERESTS AND  
PHILOSOPHIES OF THE  
ORDER OF LIGHT.

KITANA, DAUGHTER  
OF SHAO KAHN  
AND LEADER OF  
THE MOVEMENT  
TO OVERTHROW HIM.

BARAKA, THE  
LEADER OF THE  
RACE OF MUTANTS  
THAT MAKE UP  
THE MAJORITY  
OF OUTWORLD'S  
POPULATION.

ALL UNITED AGAINST THE  
MENACE OF THE DEAD  
NINJA SCORPION.

THE LEADER OF SHAO  
KAHN'S ARMY OF THE  
DEAD.





BUT NOW IS NOT THE  
TIME FOR INTROSPECTION.

SUB-ZERO MUST  
SEEK OUT HIS  
ENEMY AND...

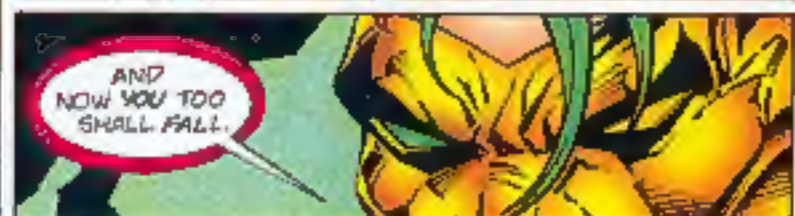
YOU WILL  
NOT HAVE TO  
LOOK FAR FOR  
ENEMIES, MORTAL.

THEY  
ARE ALREADY  
HERE.

KRRRAAKK

THEY ARE ALL  
AROUND YOU.







NOT WHILE  
THE THUNDER GOD AND  
HIS COMRADES STILL  
DRAW BREATH.

RANDEN.

YO, UGLY,  
LET'S NOT  
DO LUNCH  
SOMETIME.

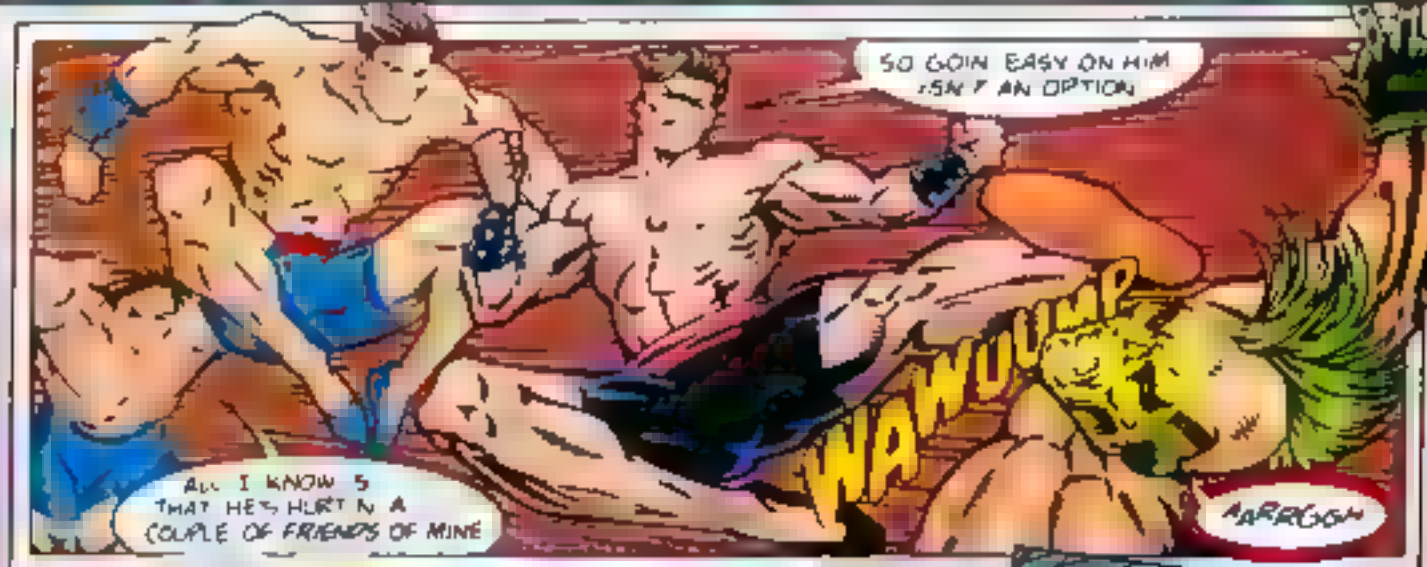
REMEMBER,  
THIS CLOWN MAY  
KNOW WHAT HAPPENED  
TO SONYA.

GO EASY  
ON HIM IF  
YOU CAN.

JOHNNY  
CAGE.

MAJOR JACKSON  
(JAX) BRIGGS.





ALL I KNOW IS  
THAT HE'S HURT N A  
COUPLE OF FRIENDS OF MINE

SO GOIN EASY ON HIM  
ISN'T AN OPTION

WAWUUMP

ARRROGH



FOOL!  
YOU DO  
NOT KNOW  
WITH WHOM  
YOU DEAL



PERHAPS  
THE SAME  
COULD BE  
SAID OF  
YOU



SHIELD  
YOUR EYES,  
FOLKS



LOOKS LIKE THE  
STORM WARRIOR'S  
GONNA CUT LOOSE!

KEEESSH







"SING AND SANG WE  
WERE CALLED."

"TWO WARRIORS WITH  
THE ABILITY TO MERGE  
INTO ONE FIGHTER."

"WE SOUGHT TO  
TEST OUR SKILL AND  
STRENGTH AGAINST  
MIGHTY GORO."

"YOU I  
WILL ANSWER,  
UL KANG, FOR  
WE WERE ONCE  
BRETHREN IN THE  
ORDER OF LIGHT."

"YOU  
ALREADY KNOW  
MOST OF  
MY STORY."

"INSTEAD, WE FOUND  
OUR ONLY DOWNFALL."

"SING AWOKE MANY HOURS  
LATER, NEAR DEATH."

"TO FIND THAT HIS  
BROTHER HAD ALREADY  
PASSED THAT BORDER."

\*\*\* ED NOTE - SEE BLOOD & THUNDER  
ISSUES 1-3 P.5



WE MERGED  
AGAIN ONE  
FINAL TIME

NEVER TO  
SEPARATE WITH  
NO RELEASE FOR  
SANG'S TORTURED  
SOUL  
TO BECOME  
THE BEING THAT  
STANDS BEFORE  
YOU NOW

"SEEKING TO REDEEM OUR  
FAILURE WE - I - CHALLENGED  
SHAO KAHN IN HIS HOME

"WITH THE DEATHSTONE  
HE MASTERED ME, AND  
JIANG BECAME  
HIS TO COMMAND

BUT WHY.  
WHY ARE  
YOU HERE?

AN  
UNWILLING  
SERVANT OF  
THE DARK  
LORD

THEN YOU WILL  
ACCOMPANY US - BY  
FORCE IF NECESSARY  
TO THE DARK  
EMPEROR'S HOME

A NEW DAY  
DAWNS, AND IT  
PROMISES TO BE  
A DAY OF RECKONING



INSIDE THE FORTRESS OF THE  
EMPEROR SHAO KAHN.



YESSS, MASSSTER  
WE WISSSH YOU THE  
BESSST FOR YOUR  
UPCOMING CEREMONY.

AWE FATHER  
I WILL BE A  
GLORIOUS  
WEDDING

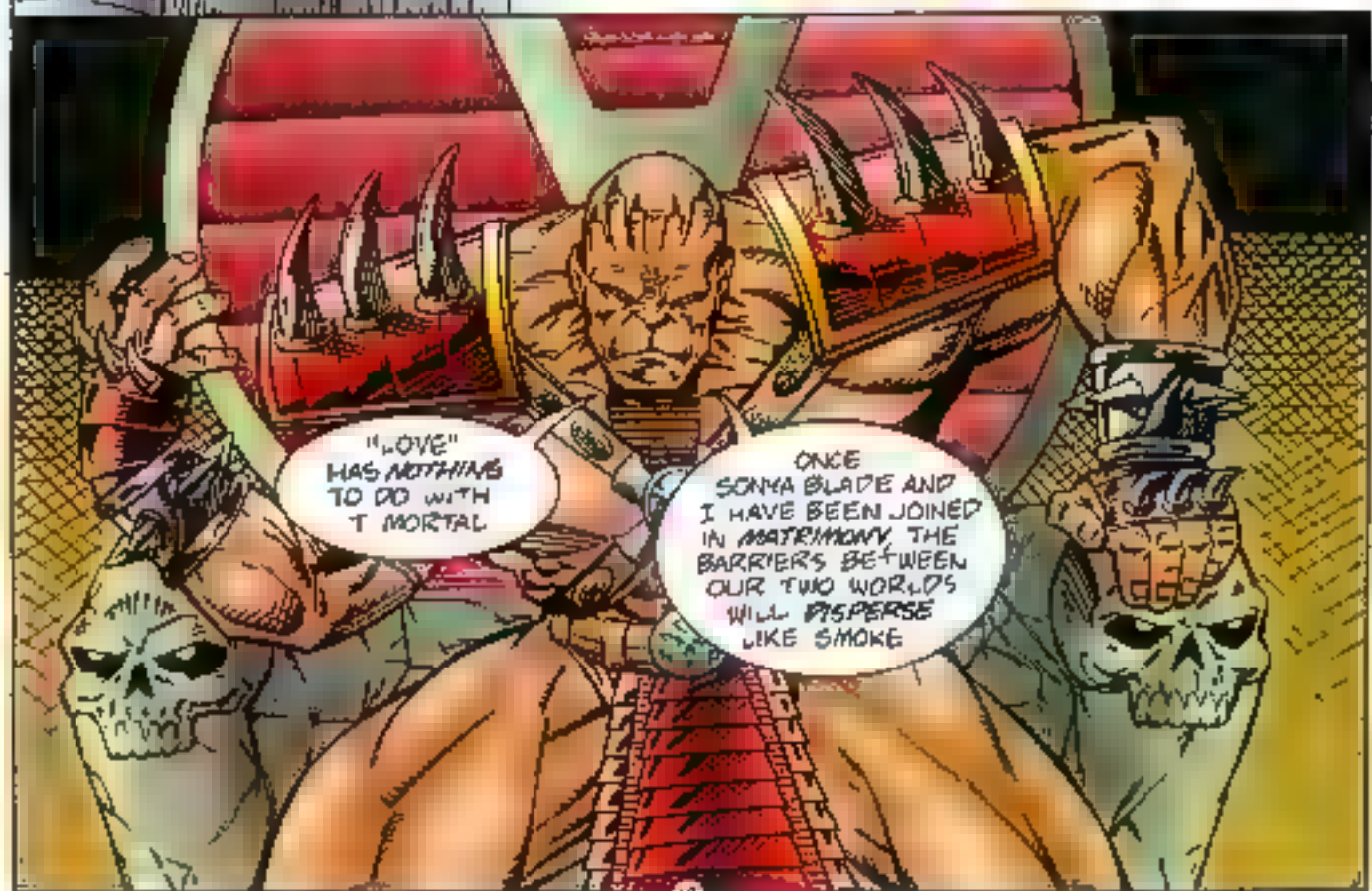


SHE'S  
SPLENDID. THIS  
IS TRULY A CAUSE  
FOR CELEBRATION

SHE  
WILL SERVE  
THE DARK  
LORD AS DO  
WE ALL



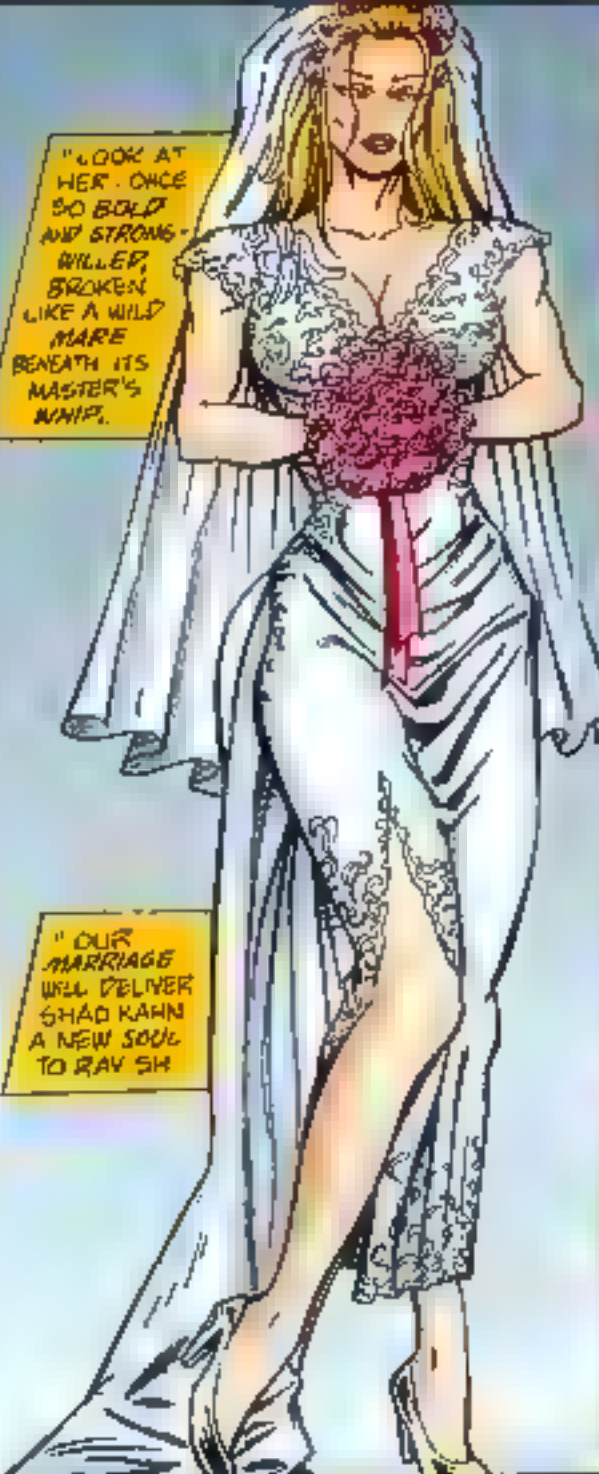
OH SONYA  
I WOULDN'T HAVE  
MISSED THIS FOR  
ANYTHING IN THE  
WORLD I LOVE IT



"LOVE"  
HAS NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
I MORTAL


ONCE  
SONYA BLADE AND  
I HAVE BEEN JOINED  
IN MATRIMONY THE  
BARRIERS BETWEEN  
OUR TWO WORLDS  
WILL DISPERSE  
LIKE SMOKE






"LOOK AT HER. ONCE SO BOLD AND STRONG-WILLED, BROKEN LIKE A WILD MARE BENEATH ITS MASTER'S WHIP."


"OUR MARRIAGE WILL DELIVER SHAO KAHN A NEW SOUL TO RAY SH."




"AS WELL AS A NEW WORLD RIFE FOR CONQUEST"



LORD KAHN... HE IS HERE



EXCELLENT ALLOW HIM TO ENTER



I DO NOT BELIEVE IT

THIS IS INDEED AN EVENTFUL DAY



THE MARRIAGE  
OF SHAO KAHN  
WOULD NOT BE  
COMPLETE WITHOUT  
THE ARRIVAL OF  
THE BEST MAN

AND THE  
BEST MAN HAS  
EVER BEEN

**SHANG  
TSUNG.**

TO BE CONTINUED



THE BLACK DRAGON IS AN ORGANIZATION FILLED WITH MURDERERS, THUGS, CHEATERS, LIARS

THIEVES.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT JEWELRY'S GOING FOR HERE ON OUTWORLD...

BUT I'LL BET I CAN GET A PRETTY PENNY FOR THIS BACK HOME

HE IS CALLED KANO

DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK ON HIM.

OR YOU JUST MIGHT FIND A KNIFE LODGED BETWEEN YOUR SHOULDERS

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The  
**GIFT**









IT BELONGS  
TO SCORPION,  
A GIFT FROM THE  
DARK EMPEROR.

AND WITH  
IT, I SHALL  
DESTROY ALL  
MY ENEMIES.



LADY KITANA,  
SHAO KAHN'S  
TRAITOR  
DAUGHTER.



KUNG LAO, THE  
WEAK-WILLED DOG  
FROM THE ORDER  
OF LIGHT.



THE MISCREANT  
BARAKA, THE  
BLADE-WIELDING  
MUTANT.



AND LAST, BUT  
CERTAINLY NOT  
LEAST...

...THE LIN KUEI WARRIOR  
THEY CALL SUB-ZERO.





I SHALL DEFEAT  
THEM ALL AND THEN THE  
ARMY OF THE DEAD  
WILL MARCH.

THEY WILL  
BRING PAIN AND  
RUIN TO ALL OF  
OUTWORLD.

AND WHEN  
THEY LAY WASTE TO  
THIS LAND, THEY SHALL  
JOURNEY ON TO THE  
EARTH REALM.

PERHAPS WE  
SHALL EVEN MARCH  
UPON THE GODS  
THEMSELVES.

AND IN THE  
NAME OF SCORPION  
AND CHAO KAHN, WE  
SHALL BE  
VICTORIOUS.







THEY CALL HIM THE  
SCOURGE OF  
OUTWORLD.

HE IS EVERYTHING THE  
MIGHTY GORO IS...

... AND MORE.

DO NOT  
SPEAK ILL OF  
KINTARO,  
DEAD NINJA...

... WHEN HE  
WAS KIND ENOUGH  
TO BRING YOU  
A GIFT.

YOUNGER, FASTER,  
POSSIBLY MORE  
DANGEROUS.

THOSE WHO  
KNOW HIM  
FEAR HIM.

THOSE WHO  
CHALLENGE  
HIM FALL.

NEXT MONTH:

You are  
cordially  
invited to  
the wedding of  
Sonya Blade  
&  
Emperor Shao Kahn.